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EIGHT INDICTED IN PLOT TO SHIP ARMS TO IRELAND

Col. M. H. Thompson, Son-in-Law of Ambassador Harvey, Accused.

SHIP SEIZED YEAR AGO
495 Machine Guns in Coal Bunkers for Sinn Fein, Is Charge

TRENTON, N. J., June 19.—Col. Marcellus H. Thompson, Vice President and active head of the Auto-Ordnance Company of New York and son-in-law of Col. George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws.

The announcement was made today by Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas V. Arrow-smith.

Indictments also have been returned against the Auto-Ordnance Company and seven other individuals on the same charge as the result of the seizure at Hoboken last June of the Cosmopolitan Line freighter East Side, in the coal bunkers of which were found 495 machine guns.

The guns were alleged to have been destined for use by the Sinn Fein in Ireland. The other individuals indicted are:

Frank Williams, alias Lawrence De Lacy, alias Lawrence Pierce, who is alleged to have paid for the shipment of guns, and his brother, Fred Williams, alias Edward De Lacy, who is alleged to have been implicated in the purchase of the guns. Both are now believed to be in Ireland.

George Gordon Rorke, a salesman of Washington, who is alleged to have placed an order for the guns with the Auto-Ordnance Company.

Frank J. Merkle, Secretary of the Auto-Ordnance Company.

Frank B. Ochsenrider of New York and Washington, who is accused of placing the first order for some of the guns with the Auto-Ordnance Company.

John Culhane, a truckman of New York, who is alleged to have carted the guns from the American Railway Express Company in New York to his storehouse in the Bronx for Frank Williams.

A Mr. Brophy, whose first name is unknown to the Federal authorities, who is alleged to have carted the shipment from Culhane's storehouse to the east side.

The guns were manufactured by the Colt's Patent Arms Company of Hartford, Conn., and are alleged to have been sold by the Auto-Ordnance Company. Their inventor is said to be Gen. John T. Thompson, father of Col. Thompson.

There was considerable mystery about the guns after their seizure, and an investigation was started by the United States Shipping Board and the Department of Justice.

Frank Williams claimed ownership.

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BOOTLEG CODE OF ETHICS HAS "HATES," "DONT'S"

WATERTOWN, June 19.—Bootleggers of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania hereafter will be governed in their operations by a code of ethics.

The bootleggers' convention, held in the sandy wastes of the military reservation at Pine Plains, twenty miles north of Watertown last Thursday and Friday adopted the following rules:

"Hate the State troopers and Federal prohibition agents."

"Don't disgrace the Black Horse riders of the famous troops at Malone, which has done more than any other organization to put rum-runners in prison and make the 'whiskey trail' from Canada dangerous."

"Don't rob each other."

Hirshfield on Trail of Impostor, Who Is Regular He-Vamp, Posing To Flappers as "Our Own Davy"

Commissioner of Accounts Incensed When "Double" Says He Is Mayor's Confidant and People's Champion.

Who is trying to steal the imperishable fame and undying glory of our own, inimitable Davy Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts?

This impostor—who is said to be as just as handsome and as fascinating as our own Davy—is a he-vamp. He lofts on the beaches at Atlantic City, swings a wicked walking stick, has shimmeying eyes and knocks cold at a glance any flapper between the age of sixteen and sixty. And the scoundrel says he is Davy Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, and only real confidant of John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York.

"I met your Uncle Davy at the Ambassador at Atlantic City the other day," said a young society bud to Miss Lillian Grant over the phone. Miss Grant is Hirshfield's niece and Chairman of the Mayor's Rent Profiteering Committee.

"What do you think of my uncle?" asked Miss Grant.

"I think he's the most ardent young thing I've run across this summer," replied the bud. "And he's chain lightning, too."

"What's that?" demanded Miss Grant. "Are you squeaking of my uncle?"

"Sure," replied the bud. "Did you think I was describing Civic Virtue?"

"Don't you think your uncle is a dodo," went on the informer. "Why, he told me all his official secrets how he has to catch midnight trains to Washington and Albany, how he is fighting the people's battles and the like of that. He said the affairs of state gave him many headaches and that he was getting round-shouldered carrying them—but he thought he'd stick it out for the summer if he didn't see him now and then and hold his hands."

"The man you spoke to isn't the Commissioner of Accounts or my uncle," fairly shrieked Miss Grant. "He's a fraud and we'll soon have him exposed."

Since then Hirshfield has been on the trail, morning, noon and night. What Miss Grant told him verified suspicions which have been growing since he came into office. Quite frequently callers on Hirshfield go away mystified when they meet him.

"I want to see the Commissioner of Accounts, not you," a visitor frequently tells Hirshfield.

"I'm the Commissioner of Accounts," insists Hirshfield.

"You the Commissioner of Accounts? Ha! ha!" laughs the visitor. "He's taller than you, and he's heavier and he's baldier. No, you're not the real one."

Whereupon Hirshfield calls a cop and tells the visitor to wait outside for the "real Commissioner of Accounts." Some are said to be patient, waiting yet.

While the Mayor Legislative Investigation Committee began work last year they followed a blind trail that involved the activities of the spurious

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SAYS GASOLINE PRICE IS NOT HIGH ENOUGH

Must be Raised to Save Independent, Secretary States.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In the face of protests from all parts of the country against the present price of gasoline, John D. Reynolds, Secretary of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association, today stated that the price of the fuel is not high enough.

Still higher prices are necessary to enable the independent refiners to compete with the big companies, said Reynolds, here to testify before the Senate Manufacturers Committee on the causes for recent gasoline price increases.

M'CORMICK ANGRY AT PUBLICITY ON GLAND OPERATION

Millionaire Had Offered to Triple Surgeon's Fee if Secret Was Kept.

PARIS TRIP RUSHED.

Mme. Ganna Walska Denies, However, She Will Wed Harvester King.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Harold F. McCormick ordered arrangements rushed to-day for his trip to Europe with his daughter, Mathilde.

From his bed at Wesley Memorial hospital, the millionaire Harvester king directed plans which will take him to Paris within a month. There he will see his seventeen-year-old daughter, Mathilde, married to Max Oser, Swiss riding master.

Physicians feared for a time that McCormick's recovery might be retarded by the anger he showed when he learned that reports about the operation had become public.

McCormick was reported to have offered to triple the fee of Dr. Victor D. Lespinasse, noted gland specialist, in case no word of the surgery leaked out. The agreement was understood to call for payment of \$75,000.

Guards around the hospital and in front of the McCormick door were doubled. Four men were constantly on guard in the corridor leading to the McCormick room. Other guards were stationed under windows and around the hospital at frequent intervals.

A rigid investigation was started by hospital authorities to determine how word of the operation reached newspapers. Nurses and internes were quizzed closely.

During the operation the operating room was divided by a partition with one set of nurses and internes with McCormick on one side and another group of nurses and internes on the other with the unidentified man.

Dr. Lespinasse and his personal nurse were the only ones who knew what happened on both sides of the partition. McCormick, according to this information, did not even know the man on the other side of the wall.

McCormick's object in undergoing the operation at this time was considered a mystery to his close friends. He is strong, virile and active.

PARIS, June 19 (United Press).—Dudley Field Malone today issued the following statement:

"Mme. Ganna Walska authorizes me to say she has not received any messages from Harold F. McCormick such as have been published in the press. She knows absolutely nothing about his illness or his personal affairs, except what she has read in the papers."

"Mme. Walska is not engaged to any one and has no intention or plans of marrying Mr. McCormick or any one else."

WILL BE NO STRIKE, BELIEF EXPRESSED BY RAILROAD HEADS

Car Builders Told Capital Is Too Strong for Rail Workers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 19.—The general feeling of railway men is that the threatened rail strike will not materialize, C. E. Fuller of the Union Pacific system today told delegates to the Car Builders' Convention.

"We know that there are many threats afloat, but they mean very little in my estimation," Mr. Fuller said. "It is also unlikely that the labor men will be able to tie up the railroads completely. Capital can hold out too long for them."

"If the unions do what they say they will do," declared W. J. Tolleton, President of the mechanical section of the American Railway Association, "then all branches of the railway industry will be affected. A general tie-up would be mighty inconvenient."

TARIFF BILL GIVEN RIGHT OVER BONUS BY SENATE, 30-9

Both to Be Disposed Of at This Session and Bonus Comes Next.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senate Republicans in conference today, voted 30 to 9 against laying aside the Tariff Bill to consider the soldier bonus.

A resolution favoring disposition of both the Tariff Bill and the bonus measure at this session and before any recess then was adopted 27 to 11.

The bonus measure would be made the unfinished business, after a final vote on the tariff.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, after learning of the action of the Republican conference, said a move to bring up the bonus would be made in the Senate after the passage of the pending Naval Appropriation Bill.

The conference resolution contains these clauses:

"Now, therefore, for the purpose of correcting such reports and to reassure the country and the American soldier that there has been no change of purpose on the part of the Republican members of the Senate,

"Be it resolved by the conference that as soon as the vote is taken on the passage of the Tariff Bill the Soldiers' Compensation Bill shall be immediately taken up and made the unfinished business, and its consideration proceeded with to the exclusion of any other business, except when temporarily laid aside for matters of immediate emergency, and continued the unfinished business until it is finally disposed of."

HUTCHISON MAKES 71 FOR SANDWICH QUALIFYING ROUND

Walter Hagen, in Superb Form, Turns in Morning Card of 75.

SANDWICH, June 19.—Jock Hutchison, the American who holds the British golf championship, made the Princes course in 71 today in the qualifying round of the tournament for the open cup. C. L. Van Vleet of New York went around in 30.

Sensational golf followed the lead taken by Hagen, first to turn in his card with a 75, and his score was bettered by another more sensational round by Roger Wethered, who went around in 72.

Abe Mitchell came along then with a 77, and George Duncan followed with an 81.

SANDWICH, June 19 (Associated Press).—Qualifying play in the British Open Golf Championship Tournament was started this morning under ideal weather conditions. A gentle west wind swept the two courses—the Princes and Royal St. George's—and the turf was in excellent condition, having benefited from recent rains.

More than 200 competitors started out with the hope of qualifying in this, the greatest golfing event of the year. The eighty turning in the lowest cards for to-day's and to-morrow's medal play will be eligible for the match play Thursday and Friday.

Jock Hutchison, the American who won the open last year, is defending his title, and the United States is represented by two other strong players in Jim Barnes and Walter Hagen.

Hagen had a most successful round, turning in a card of 75 for the Princes' course. He went out in 37, taking the first six holes in fours, and playing superb golf. He was able to do the homeward trip in 38, despite his lack of luck with several long putts.

The Princes' course measures 6,500 yards, and the Royal St. George's, 6,616.

SCORE HURT IN PHILADELPHIA CRASH

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—More than a score of persons were injured, some seriously, in a collision of two trolley cars at Ninth and Arch streets this morning. Both cars were filled with persons on their way to work.

WOMAN A SUICIDE IN PARK RESERVOIR AS CROWDS WATCH

Policeman Makes Gallant Rescue, but His Heroism Proves Fruitless.

WORE WEDDING RING

Band Bore Inscription "J. M. C. to A. M. C."—Hat Label a Clue.

A well dressed, beautiful woman committed suicide by drowning in the old Croton Reservoir in Central Park at noon today while scores of terrified and helpless women and children looked on. The cries of spectators attracted the attention of Mounted Policeman John Tracy, who made a gallant attempt at rescue, but the woman was dead when he got her body out of the water after fifteen minutes of effort.

The woman was first seen pacing up and down the promenade outside the five-foot iron fence surrounding the reservoir at a point above the East Drive, north of the 88th Street and Fifth Avenue entrance. No one was near her when she climbed the rail and jumped into the water with her hat on and a leather purse clasped in her left hand.

She had sunk for the last time when Tracy reached the reservoir. Without removing his blouse or cap, he jumped in and, after diving several times, found the body on the bottom and raised it to the surface. He had dragged it to the bank when Capt. Jacob Brown of the Arsenal, Predict, who was passing in his automobile, went to his assistance.

The policemen tried artificial respiration until Dr. Cohen arrived from Flower Hospital and pronounced the woman dead. The body was taken to the station house in the park and there Tracy complained of severe pains in his back. Dr. Cohen advised him to go home and summon medical assistance.

The suicide was about thirty-five years old, five feet and seven inches tall and weighed about 150 pounds. She had red hair, a fair complexion, slightly freckled and gray eyes. Her blue serge gown was of good quality and she wore brown silk stockings and brown laced shoes. In her blue, flower trimmed hat was the label "Ruth Shop, 1614 Third Avenue."

A wedding ring on her left hand bore the inscription "J. M. C. to A. M. C., 6-18-19." In the purse were a key and eight dollars in bills. Before climbing the rail she threw away a gingham dress wrapped in a newspaper.

GOV. SMALL OFFERS JURY NO DEFENSE

Rests His Case on Evidence of Prosecution at Trial.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 19 (Associated Press).—Gov. Len Small offered no evidence in his own behalf in his trial for conspiracy to defraud the State while he was State Treasurer, G. C. LeFors, of the defense counsel announced in court today, but will rest on the evidence of the prosecution.

The announcement came as a complete surprise. It had been expected that the defense would require two or three weeks to present its testimony.

The State completed its case at 11:35 o'clock today.

James H. Wilkerson, Assistant Attorney General, then asked for a short recess.

YOUNGSTOWN STEEL MILLS AT NEARLY 100% OPERATION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 19.—With automobile makers and other factories clamoring for sheet steel, that branch of the steel industry in the Youngstown district today began a schedule of operations more nearly approaching 100 per cent, than at any time since the war.

Of eight mills scheduled to resume to-day seven were able to get enough skilled labor.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU

Arca, Pullman (World) Building, 23-63 Park Row, N. Y. City. Telephone Broadway 6-600. Check room for baggage and parcels open day and night. Money orders and travelers' checks for sale—Advt.

WARD'S SISTER SUBPOENAED FOLLOWING ASSERTION SHE KNOWS OF BLACKMAIL PLOT

KEARNS DENIES DEMPSEY CAMP HAS BEEN SPLIT UP

CHICAGO, June 19 (United Press).—Jack Kearns, here to-day on his way from San Francisco to New York, denied stories of differences with Jack Dempsey.

"It's all camp followers' talk," the champion's manager said.

Teddy Hayes, the champion's trainer, has not been released, Kearns said. Hayes accompanied Kearns here.

Kearns was in conference to-day with Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, to complete arrangements for the Labor Day battle featuring Dempsey and Brennan, Willard or Greb. Dempsey's opponent will be picked to-day or to-morrow.

"Dempsey will take on all comers," the manager repeated. "As to a fight with Willis, that depends on public opinion."

The Dempsey-Carpenter battle will take place in Europe next spring, sometime near Derby Day, Kearns said.

LIVE WIRE KILLS WOMAN, TWO MEN

Stepped Into Pool of Water to Aid Horse Which Struck Wire.

NORTH ANSON, Me., June 19.—A woman and two men were electrocuted to-day when a high tension wire crossed a guy wire in the mill yard of the North Anson Manufacturing Company.

The dead, all residents of North Anson, are Mrs. Thomas Moran, Ora Pullen and Warren Nutting.

The electrocution of a horse which struck the wire while standing in a pool of water led to the deaths. Pullen was killed in going to the aid of the animal and Mrs. Moran and Nutting met death when they stepped into the water to assist Pullen.

DENBY AND PARTY SAIL FOR HONOLULU

Driven Around Island of Cahu Entertained at Luncheon.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 19 (Associated Press).—Secretary of the Navy Denby and his party completed a drive around the island of Cahu Saturday as guests of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. At Haleiwa, Secretary Denby spoke at a luncheon.

Secretary Denby said: "You don't like to think of the possibilities that exist and are being neglected, but we do know such possibilities exist and they cannot be forgotten by those responsible for the defense of the United States."

The Secretary and his party sailed for Japan yesterday.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED GIUSEPPE VAROTTA

Witness Admits the Truth When Arrested Would Have Prevented Murder.

Roberto Raffaele, condemned to death for the part he took in the kidnapping and murder of Giuseppe Varotta of No. 354 East 13th Street, resumed the witness stand to-day in the trial of Antonio Marino, also charged with the murder.

He said that if he had told the truth when first taken to Police Headquarters the Varotta boy would be alive to-day, as he understood the child was alive then.

Raffaele said he had not received a promise of executive clemency in return for the assistance he is giving the prosecution. He also denied he had been beaten by police and added that he "never heard of the police beating anybody."

Mrs. Leland Stanford Wood, Who Had Testified Before Jury, Called Before Justice Morschauer.

Chauffeur Who Drove Men Answering Description of "Ross, and Jack." Also Is Subpoenaed by Sheriff.

Mrs. Leland Stanford Wood, a sister of Ralph Ward, who said in testimony in the John Doe proceedings in the Ward case that she knew much of the family conference regarding the killing of Clarence Peters by Walter Ward, was taken before Justice Morschauer under subpoena to-day.

Her husband was also under subpoena. Mrs. Wood is the "mysterious woman" about whom the authorities made vague statements last night and to-day as having the "key to the whole blackmail story."

Another witness sought was John Fleming, a taxicab chauffeur of No. 4691 Park Avenue, who took two passengers from the Bronx up through Westchester County past the Kenico reservoir on the night before the finding of the body of Clarence Peters; the men were said to resemble the descriptions given by Walter Ward of "Ross" and "Jack," who attacked him with Peters.

Deputy Sheriff Charles took Fleming to White Plains to-day. The chauffeur said his passengers were "well known Bronx bootleggers" who hired him to take them to northern Westchester, at 8:30 o'clock May 15. Near the northern end of the reservoir, Fleming said, he was stopped by a policeman who took his name because his front lights had gone out. Fleming drove on to Wesley's garage at Mount Kisco, and William Shee, a driver for Wesley, took them on to Yorktown, while Fleming remained at Wesley's. The passengers returned from Yorktown at about midnight. They remained there until daylight when it was safe for Fleming to return to this Bronx without lights. Fleming said he saw or heard nothing on the King Street road on his trip to Mount Kisco which might affect the Ward case.

Cherico left at once for Mount Kisco and Yorktown to verify Fleming's story.

The Grand Jury which indicted Walter Ward for first degree murder Friday has been called to meet Wednesday to consider the conspiracy evidence taken in the John Doe hearing. An indictment of George S. Ward on this evidence would enable the authorities to bring him back to White Plains under extradition to testify in the murder case.

Everard Clankes, the Negro to whom Justice Morschauer referred as having a right prior to Ward's for an immediate trial, will be tried before Justice Morschauer next Monday for the murder of Charles Harris, also a Negro, last February. Mr. Weeks will prosecute.

The John Doe hearing will be resumed at the conclusion of Justice Morschauer's Supreme Court business for the day at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ralph D. Ward, who was the first witness, has been recalled, as have Elwood Rabenold and Allen R. Campbell, Walter Ward's counsel, who will be asked how they came to be retained in the case.

According to semi-official reports, John E. Mack of Poughkeepsie, twice District Attorney of Dutchess County, and now guardian of baby Guy Stillman in the Stillman divorce litigation, is to be special prosecutor of Walter S. Ward when the murder case comes to trial, and Isaac N. Mills of Mount Vernon probably will be chief counsel for the defense.

Legal ethics compel District Attorney Weeks to retire as prosecutor in the Ward case because he was a witness before the Grand Jury that found the indictment. Mr. Mack aided in the fight that brought Harry K. Thaw back from Canada and has prosecuted some big murder cases. Mr. Mills is

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